

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2017-9-E ORDER NO. 2017-22-H**

**MARCH 27, 2017**

**Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Motion of South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy ("Petitioners") for an extension of time to file comments in this Docket**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

**The motion is granted, contingent on a condition described below. The Petitioners, who have filed a Petition to Intervene in this Docket, note that Commission Order No. 2012-96, which addresses SCE&G's 2011 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"), states that "[a]ny Petitions to Intervene or written public comments must be filed within 30 days after the IRP is posted on the Commission website." In the present case, since SCE&G filed its 2017 IRP on February 28, 2017, which makes the comment due date March 30, 2017 under the 2012 Order. A data request is outstanding, with a response to be provided on April 11, 2017. Petitioners state a need for more time to review the response, due to the complexity of the subject, and seek a 57-day extension of the comment deadline until May 26, 2017. The Petition indicates that there are no objections to the request by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company or by the Office of Regulatory Staff. Accordingly, the motion is granted, and the comment period in this Docket is extended until May 26, 2017, contingent on the granting of the Petitioners' Petition to Intervene in this Docket by the Commission.**